Do you know what I love about mud? It's clean and it's dirty at the same time.

Fitbits Are Lit

The wearable fitness tracker trend has come a long way from the small, plastic step counters of the early 2000s. Nowadays, just about every major tech company has released their own take on these smartwatches. Fitbits, Apple Watches, the TomTom Touch – there’s no end to the variety available on the market these days. One of the earliest – but most tricky – features of fitness trackers is their ability measure your heart rate and extrapolate data. This is notoriously difficult to do accurately, but these little watches are being packed with extra sensors. A noteworthy innovation is the bioimpedance sensors in the Jawbone UP3 that use a tiny electrical current to measure arterial blood flow. Bioimpedance is replacing the more commonly used optical sensors, which use light to illuminate the skin and measure the rate that blood is being pumped through the capillaries. As awesome as many of these new features are, choosing the right app to pair with your device is just as important. If you do have a compatible Android or iOS device, you can pair your devices to receive notifications and calls on your Fitbit or Apple Watch, though these features vary by model. If you need help connecting to campus Wi-Fi or pairing your devices, stop by our Service Desk on the first floor of the UC.

SAIT: We’re Doing you a Service

Over the past couple of years, TECs have had on-call hours during which they were available to help students with walk-up issues at hall desks. That all is changing this semester, as SAIT is no longer the hall desks for on-call hours. Instead, the hours of the SAIT Service Desk in the University Center are changing to accommodate students. The Service Desk will now be open from 11am-8pm Monday-Thursday, and including phone support. In-Room Appointments are still available, and you can visit our website at www.umt.edu/sait to schedule an appointment. We hope that you will find this a superior alternative to on-call hours, and look forward to seeing you.

Office 365/ Office Online

Did you know you can get Microsoft Office 2016 for free? Yes! As free as air. You don’t believe me? In your web browser, go to my.umt.edu/students, click on ‘UMConnect Student Email’, and sign in with your NETID and password. Then click on ‘Office 365’ in the top left corner. On that page, you can see an ‘Install Office 2016’ option for either Windows or Mac – click there and install it! Just do it! In this package you will get Word, Excel, PowerPoint, OneNote, Access, Publisher, Outlook, Skype for Business and OneDrive for Business! You have up to 5 installs for up to 5 PCs or Macs. There also an online version for you guys with Chromebooks! By the way, did you know that as students, we get 1TB of storage in our OneDrive student accounts? Yes! 1TB for everything you need! You better start using them!

The Service Desk

The Student Affairs IT service desk is a great resource for students. When a student comes to the service desk, we will work with them for 20 minutes. If we have not resolved the issue in the time given, then we can take the computer for further troubleshooting. The service desk is located in the University Center to the right of the Griz Card Center and is open Monday-Thursday from 11am-8pm.

Service Desk:

Open for walk-up support 11AM - 8PM, Monday-Thursday, Fridays 11AM - 4PM, located in the UC, next to Jus Chill’n.

Student Affairs IT:

Phone: (406) 243-2625, 8AM - 8PM, Monday-Thursday, Fridays 8AM - 5PM.
Email: tec.supervisors@mso.umt.edu
Web: umt.edu/sait

Win Bear Bucks!

Each month we will be hosting a drawing to win a certificate to redeem $5 in Bear Bucks! To enter, send us a message on our Facebook page that states what popular movie is being quoted in this month’s 404 title. We will announce the winner on February 28th via Facebook!

Let us know what you think of the 404! Scan this QR code, fill out the short survey, and be entered in for another chance to win $5 in Bear Bucks!

Meet Your SAIT Staff!

Carlos Bravo

Hi, my name is Carlos and I’m from Maracaibo, Venezuela. I’m a junior here at the University of Montana, and my major is Computer Science. My dream job is becoming a web / mobile developer in Silicon Valley. When I have free time, I enjoy binge watching good TV series, movies and dancing to Latin music (salsa, merengue, bachata, reggaeton). This is my fourth semester here at SAIT, and I have really enjoyed my time here. I have big hopes for the future.

From Teh Googlez

- Nintendo got its start making playing cards.
- Star Fox got its start in England.
- Game Boy was the first video game console to be played in space.
- Mario has a 27-foot vertical leap.

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